



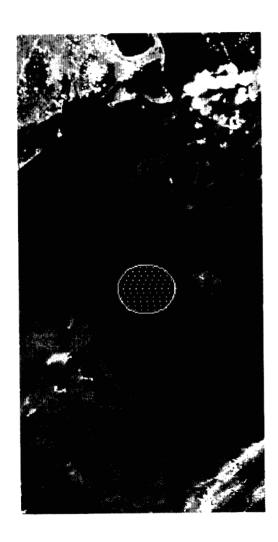
AVIRIS/SeaWiFS cross-calibration for 1999

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AVIRIS underflight of SeaWiFS





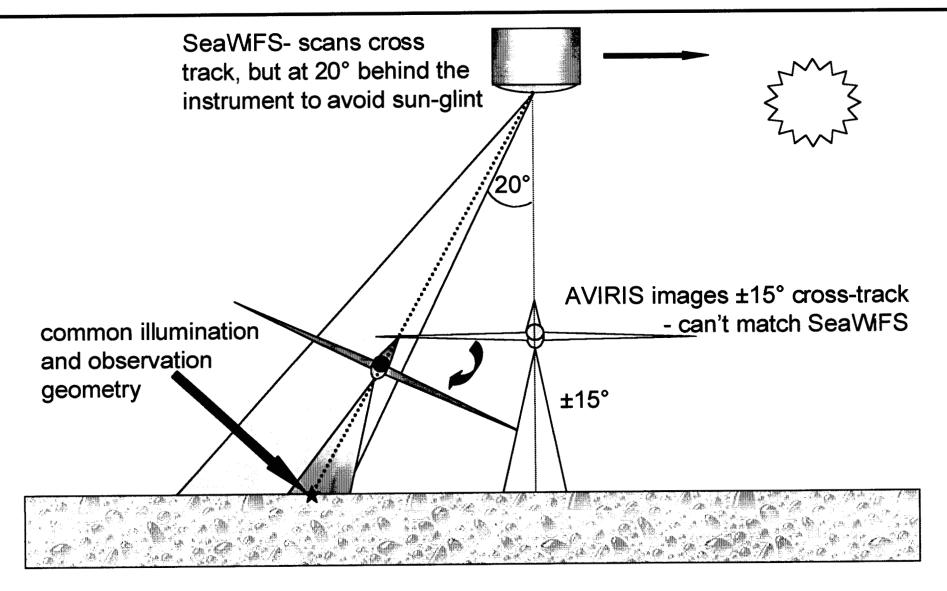
Goal: Underfly SeaWiFS ocean-color sensor with AVIRIS; use AVIRIS data to check SeaWiFS radiometric calibration

- 1. open ocean site chosen for SeaWiFS underflight; clear weather required
- 2. match observation and illumination angles, location, and time
- 3. convolve AVIRIS data to SeaWiFS response
- 4. produce radiance comparison



Matching SeaWiFS geometry

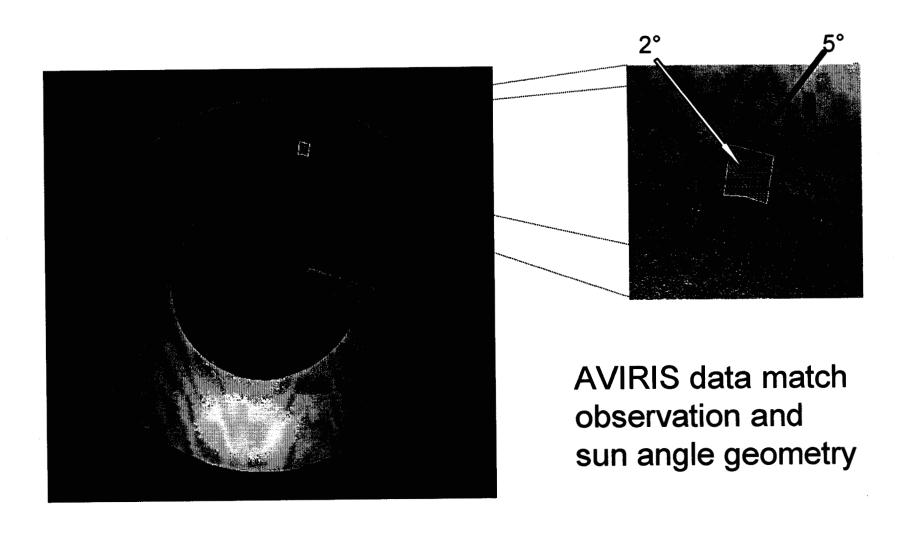






07 August AVIRIS underflight

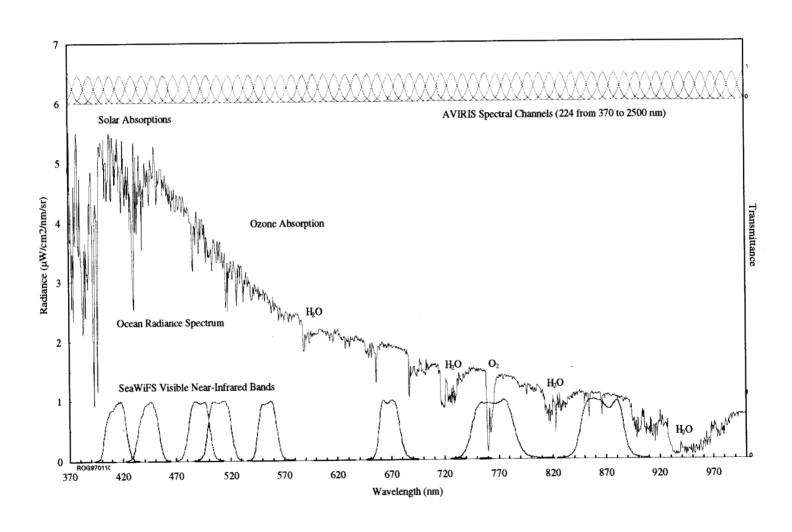






Matching SeaWiFS response

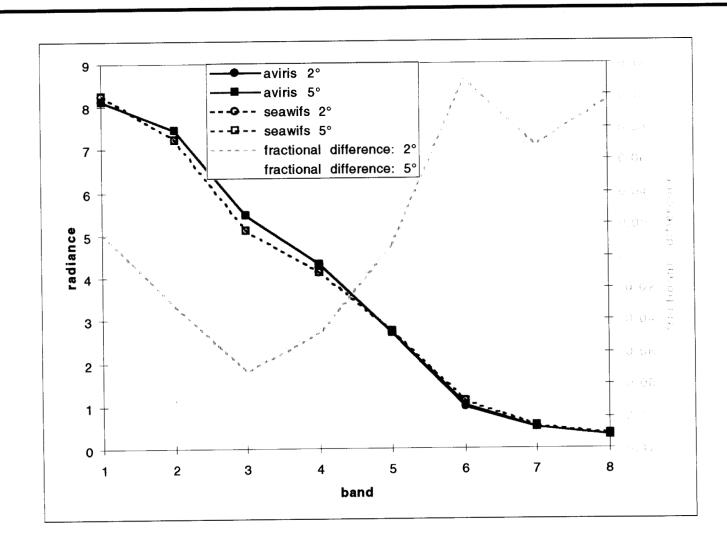






07 August radiometric results

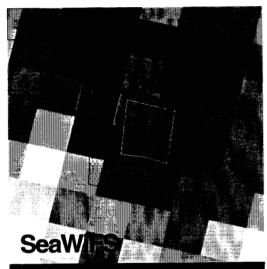






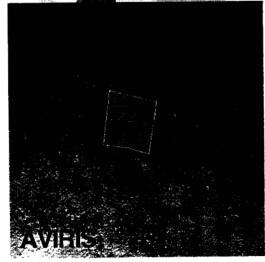
AVIRIS underflights





AVIRIS underflights of SeaWiFS:

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970520	delivered
971002	delivered
990807	delivered
991001	in progress



AVIRIS vicarious calibration experiments

JERS-1 OPS: Japanese Earth Resources Satellite 1

OPtical Sensor

OCTS: Ocean Color and Temperature Scanner

AVNIR: Advanced Visible and Near Infrared Radiometer

SeaWiFS: Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-view Sensor



Conclusions



- AVIRIS is an excellent platform for the vicarious calibration of spaceborne sensors
 - AVIRIS is exceptionally well-calibrated, providing check on post-launch sensor calibration
 - AVIRIS calibrated in the lab (pre- and post-season)
 - radiometrically calibrated pre-flight (monthly)
 - radiometrically calibrated in-flight (every 2-3 months)
 - AVIRIS team has experience with cal. techniques
 - AVIRIS platform and schedule are flexible enough to meet unusual demands